**Friendship**

**There is a lot of ways to be a good friend. A friend cares about little and big things. Friends are nice to each other. If someone is being teased their friends would stand up for them. They follow the golden rule. Friends trust each other. When friends need to trust each other they think I should trust them because they trust me. They don’t have sides. Friends do a lot of things together, but not everything. All friends are different in a lot of ways. I love having friends because they trust me. They are there for me in good times and bad. Friendship is an amazing thing.**

**Karana and Routu are starting a new friendship. I think they are friends because they are always together. They would protect each other if they needed to. Routu helped with catching devilfish. He risked his life for Karana. That showed true friendship. When she goes with out him he howls because he is with out her. When he was in a fight he came right to her. Routu is very good for Karana because he gives her company when know one else can. They will have a good friendship.**

**Another friendship that you can clearly see is Karana and Tutok. Karana was suspicious about Tutok at first because she was a Aleut. When they first met they started to do signs and had fun. When they did signs they would show what they meant. They give each other peace and friendship gifts. Some of they gifts were a necklace and cormorant skirt. That was a good sign of friendship. Karana and Tutok were treating each other well. Karana thought of Tutok as a friend. They trusted each other so Tutok would not tell the Aleut. When they started a game that was all they did all day. Even though they were different they still were friends. They had an amazing friendship.**

**Friendship is something that no thing in the world can compare to. For example if you are moving you friends will miss you. You and your friend would stay in touch. If the world didn’t have friends it would be a sad place no one would be happy. In the book Island of the Blue Dolphin before Karana’s tribe left she had a normal life with human friends. After her tribe left she was lonely until she had animal friends like Ronto, the birds, Won-a-nee and Ronto-aru. It is so important that she has her animal friends. If she didn’t I do not know how it would turn, but it would not be good. Her idea of friendship has change because she is not with people anymore. She is with animals. Karana’s friendship is different from you and me. She is friends with animals and they protect her. They help her live a fun life. Friendship is the best thing you can have.**